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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a private consumer who supports broadband competition. I have used a local internet company for years now, and they provide me with much better support than a company like AT&T would. I can call anytime with questions and they are always helpful and informative. I feel like I am in good, ethical hands, which matters to me given these days of internet privacy and exploitation violations.

Over the years I have suffered with unethical, bait and switch type business practices with AT&T for my local phone and Verizon for my cell phone. If I could, I would handle all my telecommunication business with a small local company.

Thus, protect competition.

Thank you for your consideration.

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